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Sir:

On March 19, 2002, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"). A response to the Notice is due on May 19, 2002, and therefore, this response is being timely filed.

Applicant submits herewith as Exhibit 1: copy of March 19, 2002 Notice; Exhibit 2: executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account 18-0650.

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